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For: HIGH STRENGTH Al-Zn ALLOY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUCH  
AN ALLOY PRODUCT

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Sir:

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LISTING OF RELEVANT DOCUMENTS: The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

REMARKS

The references cited in this IDS, and enclosed herewith are:

1. US 3,791,880 to Hunsicker et al.
2. English Translation of a claim of SU 664 570 A;
3. English Translation of the Abstract of SU 1 625 043 A1; and
4. English Translation of Lakhtin Yu. M. et al., Material Science, Moscow, "Machine Construction," 1980, p. 40.

References 2 – 4 are full or partial translations of references cited by the Russian Patent Office in an Office action received on April 21, 2008 and disclosed to the USPTO in an IDS filed June 05, 2008. Reference 1 may correspond to SU 664 570 A.

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